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aims to present the most important textile news of the week. Much of the news reported is exclusive with us, and we avail ourselves of every possible source of information.

It was formerly published as the Advance Report of the Textile Mfg. World, but has recently been made a separate publication. It gives the most complete and authentic textile mill news, and is of value to builders of machinery, dealers in mill supplies, commission merchants, manufacturers and agents who desire to know what is going on among the mills. Its small size permits its contents to be quickly grasped.

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New Mills.

Cotton

—*ALABAMA, Cragdale. The proposed Cragdale Mfg. Co. reported March, 1893, is now an assured fact. J. H. McLane, of Montgomery, has perfected arrangements to secure $200,000 to build and equip the mill. W. Taylor, of Talladega, who is also interested, informs us that they propose a cotton factory of 20,000 spindles and 500 looms, with an electric plant, and an electric railway running into Talladega, a distance of four miles. It is expected that work will be commenced at once on the construction of the building.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Albemarle. John A. Blackwelder, of Concord, is interested in the erection of a cotton mill at Albemarle.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Bath. A cotton mill is proposed for this place. Messrs. Coskery & Davison, of Augusta, Ga., can probably give information.

Woolen.

—MAINE, East Madison. W. Edwin Ulmer, of Portland, has been visiting this place with a view to rebuilding the old Wesserunsett Woolen Mill, which was destroyed by fire some five years ago. It is understood that he is ready with the money to erect a building as soon as a clean title is ready for him.

—NEW YORK, Greenbush. Messrs. Huyck & Argersinger, whose felt mills at Albany were recently burned, have purchased a lot of land at this place, fronting on Fourth Avenue, where they will rebuild their mill. This new building will be 200x60 feet, three stories high, and work will be commenced at once on the construction.

Knit.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Laconia. The Estey Hosiery Co. has been organized with a cash capital of $100,000. William Estey is president and Maurice Laury, of New York, is treasurer.

Silk.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Allentown. A new silk mill is to be erected at South Allentown by Messrs. Herman. Plans are being made and the contract will be given out at once. The main structure will be 50x200 feet, three stories high. A two-story addition containing offices and vaults will be erected, also boiler and engine house.

Miscellaneous.

—CALIFORNIA, Golden Gate. Plans are being made for the erection of a dyeing establishment at this place. The building will be 40x70 feet.

Enlargements and Improvements.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Roswell. The Roswell Mfg. Co. contemplate putting in more looms into their mill, in order to manufacture goods from their fine yarn.

A STRAIGHT TIP.—DON'T MISS IT.

We have just published a little affair that should be in the hands of every cotton manufacturer, whether president, treasurer, agent, superintendent, carder or in any way interested in the business. It contains points that will put money in your pocket. It will be sent with pleasure to any of our friends who will write for it.

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